

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-18 are presented for consideration, with Claims 1 and 9 being independent.

Initially, Applicants note with appreciation that all of the claims are allowed.

The specification has been amended to address the new matter objection set forth in the Notice. Specifically, all references to reference characters 5113, 5114, 5116, 5117, 5118, 5119, 5120 and 5123, that were previously made in the Amendment of February 20, 2007, have been deleted.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to new matter under 35 U.S.C. §132(a) is respectfully requested.

Applicants are submitting herewith a Replacement Sheet of Figure 5 with reference characters 5113, 5114, 5116, 5117, 5118, 5119, 5120 and 5123 deleted.

Any fees necessary in the filing of this paper may be deducted from Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversation of June 26, 2007. Discussed during the telephone conversation were the Notice and Applicants' Response thereto mailed May 23, 2007. In Applicants' Response, the new matter objection to the Amendment filed on February 20, 2007, was inadvertently not addressed. The Examiner indicated that the reference characters in question in Figure 5 were not needed, and it was agreed that these reference characters would be

removed from Figure 5 and the subject matter that was previously added to the specification regarding these reference characters would be deleted.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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